(5) Irksandra, Bidri, Hosakere and Allalaghatta in Gubbi Taluk and Bellavi in Tumkur Taluk. 5,27,000

(c) Nil.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Capacity of Bethamangala and Holali Reservoir.

Q.—161. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the present quantity of water, (in gallons) of the Bethamangala and Holali reservoirs;

(b) for how long this storage is expected to last in the event of failure of rains?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) (i) Bethamangala Reservoir—225 million gallons on 7th March 1953.

(ii) Holali Tank—54 million gallons on 7th March 1953.

(b) Including Holali Tank Storage, the available water will last for 5 months.

Opening a Central Middle School at Nagasandra village

Q.—658. Sri C. M. ANNAYYAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations have been received by them requesting for the opening of a Central Middle School at Nagasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gubbi Taluk;

(b) how long it will take to open the said school?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

His Highness's Reply to the Address of Thanks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under sub-rule (7) of rule 14, I report to the Assembly that His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to reply to the Address of Thanks as follows:

"To

The Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I have received with great satisfaction the expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the Budget Session, 1953, of both the Houses of the Legislature.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
Maharaja of Mysore."

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now voting of Demands for Grants for the year 1953-54. Demands Nos. 24 to 28. Just as it was done yesterday and day before, I suggest one thing. Till 2 P.M. we will have Demand No. 24; till 3 P.M. Demand No. 25; till 4-30 P.M. Demand No. 26 and the other two Demands afterwards.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—May I submit this? Demand No. 26 is an important Demand and moreover the amount claimed is the highest. So some longer time is to be assigned for Demand No. 26.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In fact, one hour is given from 3-30 to 4-30.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—In respect of Demand No. 25 the time could be reduced and given in favour of Demand No. 26.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the House so suggests, there is no objection, but it must be understood now. The members who have tabled the cut motions must agree.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Demands Nos. 24 and 25 may be assigned half an hour each.